just said that out 26 hotels that are running, 16 are in proft. We are making efforts. As figures will show, we are taking steps on both sides. We are trying to increase the turnover and we are also trying to cut costs. In 1993, we had profit of Rs. 18 crores. In 1994-95, we are hoping that it will be over Rs. 30 crores. So, it is not correct to say that we are running in losses. We are trying our best. There are hotels which are incurring losses and we are improving them to earn profit.

श्री महेश्वर सिंह: मैं जानना चाहता था कि क्या कुल्लु मनाली में चल रहे होटल भी घाटे में हैं?

SMT. SUKHBANS KAUR: That is not running in losses.

श्री रजनी रंजन साहू: सभापति महोदय, मैं मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि विदेशी चेनों के साथ कोई तालमेल कर रहे हैं या नहीं कर रहे हैं?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Qestion Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Energy Mangagment Consultation and Training

*485. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Finance Corporation has taken up a project on Energy Management Consultation and Training (EMCAT):

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) in what manner this project is proposed to be funded; and

(d) whether any cost benefit analysis of this project has been made?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Project EMCAT has two components. One is Electric Supply Component being executed through Power Finance Corporation and the other, Demand Side component which is being executed through Industrial Development Bank of India. The first of the two aims at improving the technological and managerial capabilities of personnel in power utilities. USAID has allocated $16 million as grant which would cover 75% of the Project cost. As per the Project Grant Agreement, the balance 25% is to be met by the beneficiaries.

(d) No, Sir. The focus of the programme being on development of human skills and its potential benefits being spread over a long period, the project is not easily amenable to a cost-benefit analysis.

Promotion to SC/ST officers in Air India

*486. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any promotions were carried out, in the Commercial Department of Air India for the year 1993 in Officers category in all the cadres and against how many existing vacancies; and

(b) the number of SC/ST officers promoted?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Vacancies position in the Commercial Department of Air India in 1993, was as under:—

Level	No. of Vacancies
Dy. Commercial Director	Two
Station Manager	Sixteen

Out of the above, ten vacancies at the Station Managers level were filled in 1993 by promotion. Among the officers promoted, there was one SC Officer.

World Bank Loan to Power Grid

*487. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has extended a new loan to power grid;